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In re Application of:

Takahisa UEDA

Group Art Unit: 3611

Serial Number: 08/581,050

Examiner: D. DePumpo

Filed: December 27, 1995

Attorney Docket: UEDA3002/FJD

For: PACKING

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In conjunction with the RCE filed on even date herewith, submitted herewith is a copy of the POST HEARING MEMORANDUM filed in the prior application.

In footnote 1 found on page 2 of the Board's Decision on REQUEST FOR REHEARING, the Board stated that the POST HEARING MEMORANDUM "... is not found in and is not of record in the application file."

The submission herewith of the POST HEARING MEMORANDUM should now make it of record. The Examiner is urged to consider this MEMORANDUM in his re-examination of claim 2, and to consider the enclosure to the MEMORANDUM along with ENCLOSURE D submitted with Applicant's Brief on Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,
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POST HEARING MEMORANDUM

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Board Members: Mr. Cohen, Mr. Frankfort, Mr. Pate

Sir:

On January 6, 2004, a hearing was conducted at the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office Board of Appeals.

The Board asked the undersigned whether the term "surrounding" in
claim 2 was intended to distinguish over the references applied in the two rejections,

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